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Title : Reported reduction in the allocation of power to Gujarat.

SHRI P.S. GADHAVI (KUTCH): Sir, I would like to invite the attention of the hon. Minister of Power to the following matter of urgent public importance. Recently the Central Government has made drastic reduction in the allocation of power from the unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations of Western and Eastern regions, the details of which, in brief, are as under.

In September and November 2005, from Western Region, there has been a reduction of about 23 MW. In February 2006, in Western Region, there has been a reduction of about 121 MW. In February 2006 again, in Eastern Region, there has been a reduction of about 77 MW. There has been a total reduction of about 221 MW.

The Ministry of Power has reduced allocation of power to Gujarat arbitrarily and diverted the same to Maharashtra, and Dadra Nagar Haveli, which has caused great loss to Gujarat, which is facing acute shortage of power.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government of India to reallocate the power to Gujarat which was reduced arbitrarily and without any justifiable reasons. Thank you very much.